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THE ONLY NEGRO EVER A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

W. T. SCOTT, OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, WAS NOMINATED BY NATIONAL COLORED LIBERTY PARTY AT CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS IN JULY, 1904. DEMOCRATS NAMED PARKER AND DAVIS. REPUBLICANS WON WITH ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

W. T. SCOTT.

The Democratic Convention, in session in St. Louis this week has been the means of introducing to St. Louisans many men of national character. Some who have been successful in their political aspirations and have attained high honor, others who have registered repeated failures, but have always been found on the firing line making things lively for their opponents.

The Negro has had his bit in these proceedings and there is no character more unique than W. T. Scott, editor of the Springfield Leader, a Colored weekly. Scott came into prominence in St. Louis, and in fact throughout the country in 1904.

The Democratic Convention was held here in July, that year and nominated Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president and Henry G. Davis, of Virginia for vice-president. While the sessions were going on another convention was also being held. A new party, called the National Negro Liberty Party was meeting. It sprung from the fertile brains of the late J. Milton Turner, Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey, Stanley Mitchell, of Tennessee, W. T. Scott, of Illinois, Rev. Wm. A. Barker, of West Virginia and others. The designers averred they wanted a party machine of their own, so they could handle the throttle.

The convention nominated Scott for president and Barker for vice-president. The Republicans had selected Roosevelt and Fairbanks as their standard bearers and they were elected by the largest popular majority in history.

Although little was ever heard of the National Negro Liberty Party after its convention adjourned, Editor Scott still lives as the only Negro ever nominated by a delegate convention for the presidency of the United States.

The following resolution was presented to the Democratic Convention, by a committee of Negro delegates, in an effort to have it inserted as a plank in the Democratic platform.

We solemnly affirm the civil equality of all elements of our American citizenship and we emphasize our advocacy of proportionate, dignified representation of each each distinct element in official service under this government of the people without any restricting considerations of race, color or other invidious distinction; and we truthfully aver that any appearing departure from these principles in the acts of any Democratic administration has resulted from extraneous exigencies and not at all from disregard of the just axioms here nunciated, to which we unequivocally commit the nominees of this convention with the respectful counsel that any appearing violations thereof be made clear by pronounced illuminating action. We recognize, without favorable or unfavorable criticism, the existence of race likings and race aversions, but we can not find place for them in the laws or governmental processes of our republic.

A. E. Patterson,
P. C. Thomas,
T. W. Shackelford.
Geo. Vashon.
P. W. McCalister,
W. L. Scott, Chairman.

Big Exhaust Fan Purifies Atmosphere

The big exhaust fan in the north wall of the Booker Washington Theatre is a modern appliance to this play house that affords even a cooler and purer atmosphere than can be had outside on a hot summer night. Any germs or impurities that arise are immediately drawn up over the heads of the patrons and forced outside, while the fresh air is constantly being driven in. The entire atmosphere is completely changed every minute without creating a draft and the result is a pure, cool and comfortable air that is invigorating and healthful. This remarkable and ingenious contrivance is continually at work, while the patrons are enjoying the show, few realizing the cause of their comfort.

This theatre has been having some outstandingly big crowds lately, due, no doubt, to the improvement in the performances and the high class pictures which Mr. Turpin is showing. At these last week, one could see not all the building, yet no one was uncomfortable. The popular idea this summer will be, get in, out of the heat.

HUSSEY'S ALABAMA KITCHEN

NEXT PLACE TO HOME

William L. Hussey, the west end caterer and proprietor of the Alabama Kitchen at 1039 N. Whittier, is constantly improving the comfort, attractiveness and sanitation of his popular eating place. Only recently the wood work has been painted and the walls and ceiling papered with the most expensive and beautiful pattern to be had. Cleanliness is the watchword and the kitchen is kept in a sanitary condition that would do justice to any well kept home. Mr. Hussey appreciates the faithfulness of his patrons and believes in reciprocation. As a result he is always striving to improve their comfort and satisfaction. Good wholesome food well-cooked and of a variety that pleases everyone has built up a big business for him. He is open day and night and serves all kinds of sandwiches and popular lunch dishes, as well as regular meals. Ice cream, wholesale or retail and soft drinks can be had at all times. He is also serving the new popular "Brew" soft drink.

INFORMATION WANTED

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John the Baptist

John the Baptist! John the Baptist! A cast of fifty characters, with beautiful costumes, in a melodrama program extraordinary at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, entitled "John the Baptist," Monday evening, June 19, 1916. Staged by Col. B. E. Watkins, with Miss Ella Sevier, musical director.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

John the Baptist.....Col. B. E. Watkins
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Herodias.....Evelyn Horton
Josephat.....G. W. Draper
Manassa.....Arthur Taylor
Mirium.....Hazel Slaughter
Hadidja.....Mary Belle Harveson
Meuelemeth.....Mrs. Ella Mayas
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Amassi.....Mr. E. R. Stocker
Hachmoni.....Dr. E. L. Grant
First Galilean.....
Ahi.....Ruth Patillo
Eliahim.....Mrs. Louise Anderson
Gaoler.....
Simon the Jew.....Mr. J. M. Braden
Second Galilean.....
Merokles.....Mr. E. H. Thomas

PRELUDE

Scenes I and II

Wild rocky scenes in Jrrusalem. Pilgrims and discased assembled in search of John the Baptist.

Scene III

John's description of the baptism of Christ.

Scene IV

Warning to John by Josepha of the approach of Herod.

ACT I

Scene IX.

The denunciation of John by Amassi and the people of Israel.

Scene X.

Arrival of Herod and his train.

ACT II

Scene I-II.

Salome and her maidens.

Scenes III-VI.

Denunciation of Herod by Herodias.

Scenes VI-IX.

The tempting of John by Salome.

Scene IX.

John the Baptist publicly accuses Herodias.

ACT III.

John at the temple among the Pilgrims and the Galileans.

ACT IV.

John in prison. Salome performs for the head of John the Baptist.

Sweetie Sydnor, Captain; Mary Miller, Secretary; Rev. J. E. Parker, Pastor. Admission 15 cents.

STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE

Two representatives of the Standard Life Insurance Company, at Atlanta, Ga., are in this city in the interest of the work. Mr. T. A. Dickson who came a little more than a week ago has been reinforced by Mr. Chas. L. Fearing.

Both of these young men are ambitious and energetic workers, and the are making a careful survey.

HON. A. W. LLOYD IN KANSAS CITY

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, the Man of the Hour, Visiting Lodges in City, Holding Elections. Royally Entertained by Evening Star Social Club.

(Special to The Argus)

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—

Our correspondant, in an interview with Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, of the K. of P., who is here on his usual official visit to the eleven subordinate lodges of the Knights of Pythias, found out that the conditions as stated by Sir Lloyd, on the whole are very satisfactory. The reports of each lodge in this western trip including Kansas City, shows a marked improvement over any previous report rendered during his tenure of office.

Grand Chancellor made the following statement regarding fraternal work and the dangers of the insurance companies to it: "One of the most dangerous foes to our fraternal organization is the sick and accident insurance companies of this country which have assumed a competition that is really alarming in its proportions.

They are making dangerous inroads upon our lodges in many localities, causing a number of our best men and women to desert the order and become members of these companies.

It is up to us to meet this issue of competition squarely and to increase our endeavors to place our lodge upon such a strong financial basis that we will be able to pay all sick and death claims promptly, and thereby give better returns for the money invested in the Order. We must meet this situation as a cold business proposition that will be as crushing as it will be effective."

Sir Lloyd is lecturing to the Lodges upon higher business attainments, urging them to apply better business methods in collecting monthly dues in order that they may avoid the unnecessary criticism which comes from delays and to see to it that their best men are placed on guard.

"The launching of our lodges in the endowment, or insurance so-called, has opened up a new and large field and has brought them into direct competition with the insurance companies of the business world." All members of our organization should congratulate themselves upon the healthy assets which amount to forty thousand and sixty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents ($40,061.69.)

Sir Lloyd has not much time for the social side of life, his work being so pressing, but to his delightful surprise the Evening Star Social Club entertained very pleasantly for him Sunday afternoon, June 11, 1916. The luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 1508 E. 18th street. Mrs. Johnson is Past Grand Lecturer of the Courts of the State and Mr. Johnson, Chancellor Commander of McKinley Lodge, No. 21, of this city.

All the dainties and delicacies of the season were served and in the grand style this club knows so well how to serve.

The guests were as follows: Hon. A. W. Lloyd, Mr. J. P. Maynard, P. G. C., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Relos, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Misses Rowena and Nannie Isaacs, Rebecca Williams, Dora Haywood, Bertha Holland, Little Miss Anna Harriet Isaacs and Lee Jankins.

Mr. Maynard was the master of ceremonies and the afternoon was spent in discussing current events. Hon. Lloyd expressed his pleasure and appreciation in being so royally entertained by this club and the many friends represented from Howard County, and all left feeling greatly benefited as well as declaring it one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season.

BENEVOLENT ORDER OF PULLMAN PORTERS

Annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: C. H. Thomas, president; J. James, vice-president; Geo. Alexander, secretary; F. H. Headley, assistant secretary; J. E. Jacks, treasurer.

Sick Committee

Wm. Miller, L. Dunber, Wm. Carter, H. E. Fields, Jude Scott, B. R. Biggs, E. Chandler, Joe Thompson.

Ordenance Committee

J. W. Cass, T. J. Sanders, F. Garrett.

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G. W. Rose, Chaplain; L. A. Robinson, Collector.

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ANNUAL CLUB BAZAAR

The Second Annual Bazaar, by the "Iota Leaf and American Beauty Art Club, will be given at 3441 Pine, June 2 and 23. Music and refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

ST. LOUISANS ARE HONOREO

Degree of A. M. Conferred Upon Professors Chas. H. Brown and David E. Gordon

The degree of M. A. was conferred upon three of the best known principals of Missouri, Messrs. D. E. Gordon and Chas. H. Brown, of St. Louis, and R. T. Cole of Kansas City, at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., July 9, 1916. Professors Gordon and Brown have been connected with the schools of St. Louis for more than 35 years; and no doubt have merited the honor which has been bestowed upon them. We are sure that the gentlemen are justly proud to receive the honor; and expect to work as faithfully in the future as they have in the past.

Orphan Home Benefit Concert

The First Regiment Band, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias (better known as Battle Axe Cadets Band), will give a band concert at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine street, Wednesday, June 21, 1916; at 8 o'clock p. m., benefit of St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home.

Programme

1. Overture "Morning, Noon and Night," Fr. Von Suppe.
2. Valse Romantique, (Alpine Sunset), K. L. King.

Band

3. Mexican Serenade, (Mi Rosarie), C. L. Barnhouse.

Band

4. Vocal Solo—Mr. Roland Bracy.
5. Sacred Selection—"Joy to the World," C. L. Barnhouse.

Band

6. "Sextette from Lucia," Donizetti.

Band

7. Piano Solo—Miss Jane Lawson.
8. Overture—"Bits of Remirk's Hits, No. 6," J. B. Lampe.

Band

9. Trombone Smear—"Lawny Mas-ay," Fred Jewell.

Band

10. Vocal Solo—Selected.
11. Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Franz Von Suppe.
12. March—"The Regimental's Return," H. J. Crosby.

Band

Wm. C. Vasser, Musical Director; Capt. Holland, Chief Musician; Sergeant A. Harris, Principal Musician and Treasurer; Lieut. H. Shoffner, 1st Sergeant; Sergeant M. Mosley, Chief Trumpeter; H. Wilson, Secretary; W. Johnson, Castodian; Col. Wm. H. Hughes, Commander.

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NOTICE

Notice to all the branches of the Odd Fellows including the Juvenile Band. The Old Folks' Home Celebration was postponed from last Sunday to Sunday, June 18, 1916. You are requested to be at the grounds not later than 2:00 p. m., to take charge of the ceremonies. The program will be carried out the same as was arranged for last Sunday.

Jeffery Porter, Chairman.
O. T. Gotier, Master of Ceremonies.
L. F. Ford, D. G. Treasurer.

SPECIAL WORK

There will be a new lodge set up at the Masonic Hall, 3940 Easton Ave., on July 1. The initiation will be in charge of District Deputy Grand Master A. F. and A. M., J. L. Henderson, of 2929 Howard street. Phone, Tyler 1047w.

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Miss Mandelle McMurray Private Secretary to Mrs. Malone

After spending a few days in this city, in interest of the local work, they departed on a continuation of their trip through the south. The executive force, was accompanied by Miss Ida Miller, a member of the operating department.

AT "PORO" COLLEGE

Notwithstanding that the proprietors were away when an Argus representative called at the college this week, he found everything moving on smoothly with Prof. Martin Lewis, of Hannibal, Mo., superintending. Some new faces were seen, and among those were Miss Stella Maxie, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Agnes Neeley, Metropolis, Ill., wars new students for last week. Mrs. Rena P. King, Shelby, Miss., Mrs. Battie Gillum, Clarksdale, Miss., and Mrs. Julia Jenkins, Nashville, Tenn., are taking a post course. A special call meeting of all the local "Poro" Agents will be held at "Poro" College, Monday evening, June 19, at 6 o'clock. The college urges upon each agent to be present, as business of vast importance is to be transacted.

SEMPER FIDELIS ELECTS

Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 34, K. of P., elects officers and make their annual report of the following: Neal Andrews, C. C.; Austin Radford, V. C.; Organ Abington, Prelate; Jas. T. Ford, K. of R. & S.; O. J. Biggs, M. of F.; J. H. Harrison, M. Ex.; Edward Rayborn, M. A.; Henry Marsh, Trustee; Jas H. Keesee, M. of W.; O. J. Biggs and J. H. Kent are representatives. The officers reported 121 members, and $1,638.12 in the treasury.

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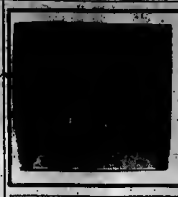

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Prof. M. J. Scott has been the guest of his brother, Mrs. Nancy Davis, for the past week....District B. Y. P. U. will convene at Poplar Bluff, June 23, 1916. Delegates elected were: Mr. T. J. Lee, Miss Claudie Moore, Mrs. Dora Stokes, Mrs. J. H. Gatlin, Rev. G. C. Chism, Rev. W. P. Mitchell, president, Mrs. J. H. Gattis, Corresponding Secretary....Mr. Jesse Howard, who has been ill for the past week is able to be out again.....The Stewardess Board met at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday night. A delightful luncheon was served. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ben Spencer, president; Mrs. Mary Parker, secretary.....Mrs. James Blue will spend the summer in Chicago, Ill. ....Every one should get busy and read the Argus....Miss Elsie Pack, who has been teaching, has returned to spend her vacation with her parents ....The young men of this city have organized a Social Club. Messrs. J. B. Sillinee, president; Wm. Redden, secretary; Felix Chrite, treasurer; A. P. Duke, reporter....Mrs. Lena Donald and Mrs. Lula Everett are readers of the St. Louis Argus....Mrs. Cornelia Short entertained the Community Club, at her home, Monday evening, June 12, 1916. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. B. Wyatt, president; Mrs. F. A. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. Maggie McGhee, reporter....Complaint has come to the Argus reporter, that some of the readers' names never appear in the Argus, while other names are seen often. The reporter wishes to say that the news was written just as it was reported to her.....Mother Heinline, who has been indisposed for the past week is able to be up again.

JACKSON, MO.

Mr. C. G. Welling, of Bird Creek, has become very much attached to Jackson....Mrs. K. E. Wilson called to see Miss Mahala King, who has just returned from Bonne Terre, and found her improving rapidly....The Knights of Tabors' annual sermon will be preached Sunday.....A delightful afternoon was spent at the birthday party given at the residence of Mrs. King last week....Mr. Siber and Rev. P. J. Johnson are very busy repairing the Corinthian Church....Mrs. Wilson and Miss Grace Mitchell were added to the ranks of the Mysterious Ten recently....Mr. J. W. Bryan was in the city on business last Monday....The Knights of Tabor will meet Wednesday night to make arrangements to buy a new hall.....Owing to the bad weather on last Sunday we failed to have a good attendance at Sunday-school. We hope, however, to have a real good use this Sunday.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Prof. O. O. Nasee conducted the institute at Lincoln School, last week. Those present were: Mesdames Addie Hamilton and Fletcher Hamilton, of Charleston, Mo., Miss Mary Villers, of Fredericktown, Misses Josie Buford, Addie Sance, Hazel Eulingburg, of Jackson, Miss Mary Eulingburg, of Charleston, Miss Edna Nance, of Omaha, Nebr., Mesdames C. B. Pett, Prudence Steed, Misses B. M. White, Leola Chandley, Ruth Wiley, Leone Williams, Eva Bewes, Hattie N. Jones, Prof. J. S. Cobbs, Dr. H. W. Lawrie addressed the people at the institute Wednesday from a most interesting subject, "Prevention of Diseases."..... Prof. J. O. Benson, of the Normal School faculty, spoke on the subject, "The Child." Visitors for the week were, Rev. J. D. Berkadale, Mr. M. S. Smith, Prof. B. F. Adams. Mr. John Rice who has been ill for the past few weeks is convalescent....Miss Josie Lacy, of Jackson, was the guest of Misses Eva and Ladeen Cook, last week....Miss Addie Oliver has returned after a very pleasant school year at Lincoln Institute....Rev. G. W. Davis received severe injuries last Monday by a fall....Miss Lavonia Ison and Mrs. Mary Turner are on the sick list....Miss Izola Bartholemew, of Fredericktown is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Smith....Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Arthurs left for Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday, to attend the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of Guiding Star of the East. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Beal, who is spending her vacation in this city.... The services at the A. M. E. Church were well attended despite the downpour of rain....Miss Cora Bollinger has returned after a visit with friends at Madison, Wis.

BONNE-TERRE NOTES

S. J. S.

The Literary Society of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church is still alive and the members are very enthusiastic in their discussion of the subject at each meeting....Children's Day was observed with appropriate services, Sunday, despite the inclement weather ....Miss K. D. Townsend, an extender in the Attucks School, who has been teaching in the High School at Cape Girardeau, returned Sunday, and will spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend. Miss Townsend has been re-elected to teach this year....Messrs. J. H. Tutes and F. Baker spent the week in St. Louis....Mrs. Mary Robinson spent last Sunday with friends at Desoberg.... Mrs. C. Townsend and children spent last Sunday and Sunday at Valles Mines with relatives....Rev. J. M. Townsend preached the funeral of Mr. Jasper Casey, at Valles, last Saturday....Mr. M. G. Robinson, of Trummet, spent the week with his family.. ..Rev. A. J. Sanders, of Brown Chapel, is making strenuous preparation to attend the S. S. Convention, at Charleston....Mrs. Sophia Johnson, of Herculaneum, Mo., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Wright, last week.

PACIFIC, MO.

Mrs. J. Lemons spent a few hours shopping, last Saturday, in this city.. ..Mr. Luther Curtis, who is a graduate of Western College, Macon, Mo., spent a few days at home with his relatives and friends, last week....Mr. Irvin Yokely, who has been very ill is able to be out again....A grand picnic will be given at Pacific, Mo., July 4, by the Knights of Pythias....There was a large number of people attending the street fair....Miss Lillie Brown, of Labadie, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. N. Murphy, Saturday and Sunday, last.

WEBSTER GROVE, MO.

Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. C. F. Collins and members of the Blackwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, are attending the annual conference at James' Chapel, St. Louis, Mo.....Mrs. Virgie Lige-Turner gave a reception at her home last Sunday eight in honor of Mr. Harvey Simms and the graduates of 1916, of Douglass School....Miss Cleopatra Morrison finished the Normal Course at Sumner High School last Tuesday night. We wish her much success.....Mrs. Rachael Minter was called to the bedside of her mother last Tuesday, who has been very ill, at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Caroline Wilson is ill....We are very glad to see Miss Genevieve Pierson out, after a brief illness.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mrs. E. M. Coynes, of Kirkwood, Mo., entertained a few friends Sunday evening, June 11, 1916....Mrs. Rice and son have returned from Chicago, and would be pleased to have their friends call....Every one is cordially invited to attend the rally and baptizing, at the Mission Baptist Church, Sunday, June 18, 1916. Get off at Moorue and Clay ave. Dinner will be served at the Mission.

CHESTER, ILL.

By Mabel Bigsby

The Children's Day exercises were a success....The church rally closed June 4....The ladies deserve much credit, as they raised $20.08. They arranged themselves in two clubs. The other club raised $11.75. After all the clubs and officers reported, the total amount was $52.00....Mr. Felix Nelson, Sr., received $2.50 for the greatest individual solicitation....Mr. Dan LaFlon, of Sparta, was visiting friends last week, in this city....Mr. Glenn Nelson is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holton, had as their guests the Misses Marideth and brother. A most enjoyable three course menu was served by the hostess....Mrs. William Kelly was 74 years old last month and is still enjoying good health.

COFFMAN, MO.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lyons departed this life Monday, June 11, 1916....Messrs. Orville Chappelle and Sylvester Swink attended the ball at Mineith, Mo., last Friday night ....Mrs. Essie Mayfield is making good at Farmington....Rev. Christopher preached at the A. M. Church last Sunday....Miss Agustine Swink and brother, Master James, spent last week at Farmington, Mo....Mrs. Laura Velle and Miss Imogene Staten have been very ill.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. J. P. Evans and Mrs. Bessie Clay of St. Louis, are visiting their sister, Miss Bernice Hunt....Fredericktown vs. Farmington, played an excellent game of baseball, last Wednesday. Score 8 to 0, favor of Farmington. Mr. Elmer Bridges has returned from Lincoln Institute with a greater determination to reach higher grounds.....Misses E. O. Carver, Cora Meyers and children of the M. E. Church rendered an excellent program, Children's Day. Mrs. J. S. Evans entertained the Social Engineer Club, Monday evening....Miss Augustine Swink was a visitor here the first of the week....Miss Grace Anthony and Miss Ada Jones are doing nicely....Mr. Talbert Burse has returned from Coffman, Mo. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Walter Franks....Miss Alexia Deathit is visiting her cousin, Cometta Boddie.... Miss Essie Mayfield, of Mineith, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Cayce.... Mr. Frank Lewis, of St. Mary's, Mo., is visiting here.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Green Price, Presiding Elder of the Bowling Green District, A. M. E. Church, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fannie La Pates and friends....Mrs. Graham, of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few days with Rev. Fisher and family....Mr. Silas Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Williams.... Children's Day was observed at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday with an excellent program....Mr. C. Crittendee spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden....Mrs. Josephine Knight is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmet LaPorte, after a pleasant stay at Chicago, Ill....Mr. Walter Williams spent the day last Sunday with his sister Mrs. H. B. Mosley, of 1915 Market Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.....Misses Mabel Smith and Ruth Rice arrived last week from Jefferson City where they have been attending Lincoln Institute....Mr. William LaPorte was painfully injured in a ball game, Sunday, June 4....Mrs. Leona Ward spent the day in St. Louis, Wednesday....A man by the name of Henry Rogers was found dead under the viaduct of the Illinois Terminal, west of Edwardsville, last Wednesday. The body is being held at Mark Webster's undertaking establishment, awaiting a claimant. Anyone interested in same, may call or notify J. E. Marks, Deputy-Coroner, Madison County.

HERCULANEUM, MO.

The people of this city were greatly disappointed Childrens' Day as the weather was very inclement....Rev. Thomas, of Mineral Point, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Graham, of the A. M. E. Church....A program was rendered by Miss Alberta Sparks, Edna Nelson, Messrs McCoy, and C. Stefko students of Lincoln Institute. Every one expressed himself as having enjoyed the program.

German Newspaper in Belgrade.

The old Serbian capital now has a German newspaper, for the first time in its history. The paper is a daily sheet of six pages, published under the title "Belgrader Nachrichten." In its first issue the new daily announced that Belgrade would remain under the Austro-Hungarian flag forever, even if Serbia should not disappear from the map entirely.

Shrewd Portuguese Premier.

Affonso Costa, the Portuguese premier, whose action it was that precipitated hostilities between the land of Vasco da Gama and that of Walther von der Vogelweide, took a wild ride through Lisbon for reasons of state immediately after the murder of King Carlos, last of the Braganza kings but Manuel, and appeared in the national council chambers at just the right moment in swing action to his own desires. Also he or the man with him shot a number of holes through the taxi in order to make it appear that they had done an doughty a deed under conditions of the greatest danger. The incident is said to give an excellent key to the shrewd character of Costa, who is a politician of politicians and has always managed to get just about what he has wanted.—Springfield Republican.

World's Wisdom Is 25 Years.

The wisdom of the world in 25 words is the contribution of Charles M. Frey, rat catcher and philosopher of the Hotel Alexandria of Los Angeles, in the advancement of the race, says the Albany Knickerbocker Press. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who condensed the world's best reading into a five-foot shelf, takes his topper off to the foe of western rodents.

Here is the quintessence of Grecian gray matter, doubly distilled and sparkling: Solon: "Know thyself." Chilon: "Consider the end." Pittacus: "Know thy opportunity." Bias: "Most men are bad." Periander: "Nothing is impossible to indestry." Cleobulus: "Avoid excess." Thales: "Surety is the precursor of ruin."

"KNOCK WOOD"

Superstition That It Is Declared Dates Back to the Days of the Sylvan Gods.

Signs and omens are seriously regarded by many people who would feel insulted at being called superstitious. If you doubt it, pay attention to what your wife says next time a knife or fork falls from the table to the floor while you are seriously enjoying dinner.

How often have you been told, when you were boasting about good health, to knock on wood? This is one of the common fancies, an common that it passed into vaudeville literature in the form of a song entitled "Knock Wood," or "Touch Wood," according to copyright privileges. It is an old superstition, if that be the correct term for a custom that dates back to the time when the oak and ash and rowan were held sacred to sylvan deities.

It is reported that when Mr. Asquith in a speech to the house of commons referred to the small loss to the British in the transport of men and stores to the front "the first lord of the admiralty (Mr. Balfour) leaned forward gravely in touch the wood of the clerk's table."

So that there is at least the softness of personages in such example, and it is said that this was not the first time such a sign was made to the house of commons.

PEACE, TOO, TAKES ITS TOLL.

Society Does Not by Any Means Need War to Force Youth to Destruction.

With attempts at suicide by three children in one day, New York is reminded forcibly of the fact that youth either assumes burdens that ought not to be forced upon it or is poorly equipped to meet the problems of life, observes the New York World. When boys and girls seek death as the one remedy for disappointment, grief or anxiety, we may not be surprised to find despair and fatalism in the nursery.

A good many people in America profess to be shocked because in Europe lads of eighteen or even less have been summoned to the colors. Yet it is evident that there are responsibilities arising from the strifes of peace that are hardly less deadly than those encountered in war.

In most cases boys do not have to be driven to battle. When they are entirely normal they are ignorantly eager for the experience. In our social, educational and industrial system we are pushing children beyond their strength, without discipline and knowledge, we are putting them into the trenches as truly as are the war lords.

This Glass to Protect Frescoes.

A novel method of preserving frescoes, recently discovered by Mr. Etsuji Ashide of Kobe, consists in coating thin glass on frescoes by means of certain specially prepared chemicals. He asserts that the new method renders frescoes proof against insects, humidity and other injurious action of the atmosphere. It is stated that the chemicals, the medium to adhere glass to a fresco, are an alkaline element and caustic nitrogen combined at a heat as high as 300 degrees (cent.) Mr. Ashida has applied to the Nara prefectural authorities for the adoption of his method in preserving the famous frescoes of the Horyuji at Nara, the oldest temple in Japan.

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A CANNED CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention, now in session in St. Louis, is a canned affair. It is ready-made and shelved—a "Made-in-Washington" convention—officers, platform, nominees, etc., have been all duly packed, labeled and expressed to the Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo. All the delegates have to do is to watch the revolutions, after the chairman presses the button. The convention is not only cut and dried, but it has been baked to incineration. Occasionally, light is let in on the scene by the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, but outside of that the convention might be the Democratic Memorial exercises, for all we know.

The frequent defeats of the Democracy and the smashing of their paramount issues have hardened the dermis of the old ass, so that now a bullet could hardly penetrate it. Free trade a paramount issue; free silver a phramount issue; now expansion a paramount issue. These have all gone down before the people, as their earlier paramount issues of secession and the expansion of slavery. So the Democratic party is used to being beaten, and when they see defeat staring them in the face they walk as stolidly up to it as a sort of semi-conscious criminal taken the electric chair.

It is enough to make the angels weep when we study how many times and how badly the Democratic party has been beaten. But it doesn't tease them. These stubborn and pertinacious fellows were created to be soundly lambasted, over and anon. It is a part of the scheme of the universal economy that they be defeated, again and again.

They may appeal to their hoodoo god, and nominate Thursday instead of Friday because of the old superstition that Friday is an unlucky day, but Hoodoo can't save them; he hasn't enough grace.

The Bull Moose party has been orphaned by the abandonment of Roosevelt, and the Democracy is now seriously considering about adopting the Moose calves and nursing them back into life. But the herd has stampeded and, after four years of continual defeats at the polls, has nothing left but a few Gideonites who can lap water like dogs.

If the Democrats can make a platform upon which the Bull Moosere can stand, a great body of Democrats will leave their party, and the loss will be greater than the gain.

Let the Democrats stand pat, as always; die like men, and on the 1st of November march up on the scaffold, adjust the noose and bid the people one of their usual quadrennial good-byes.

The editor of "The Pythian Monitor" sounded a timely warning in his recent issue relative to the work of Grand Chancellor Lloyd, of Missouri. The Knights of Pythias, of Missouri, as shown by the investigation of the State Insurance Department, is in a splendid financial condition, and the order has prospered and flourished under the administration of A. W. Lloyd, and before even considering a change in the office of Grand Chancellor, the members of the Grand Lodge should be sure that the order will be benefited by the change. "Don't swap horses in the middle of the stream."

JUNE GRADUATES

Graduating exercises were held by Sumner High and all grade schools during the past week. Thirty-seven pupils received high school diplomas.

As the Argus was not favored with a ticket of admission, or furnished with a program, we are unable to comment upon the exercises or publish the list of graduates.

Dumas School

The Dumas school graduating exercises took place Thursday. Music, essays, dialogues and the reading of "The Merchant of Venice" were included in the program.

The graduates were: Leslie E. Newton, Henry W. Owens, Fannie L. Bowyer, Nettie L. Marshall, Inetta L. Stapleton.

Wheatley School

The Wheatley School exercises were held Thursday morning. Music, essays, familiar quotations and the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" comprised the program.

The graduates were: David J. Ashlix, Barbara M. Banks, Vivian Barnett, Florence Bradshaw, Roy W. Brown, William N. Byrd, Theodore Carpenter, Andina Clark, Herbert G. Dobson, Ruth M. Hill, Leon T. Howard, Claude Hughes, Leonard E. Jones, Julia M. Lucas, Frank A. Osborne, George E. Owens, Edith E. Pitts, Pushkin Robinson, Leo Wallace, Maude Wells, John J. Welford, Jr.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A small but appreciative audience listened to the excellent program presented by the Y. W. C. A. Choral Club, assisted by the best local talent Thursday evening.

Vesper Service was held at the regular hour Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Quinn, of New Bedford, Mass., Miss Rena Hranhan, of Chicago, Miss L. N. Hisgston, of Potosi, Mo., Miss Thompsonette, of Peru, Indiana, and Mrs. McBryar, of Greensboro, N. C., all of whom are teachers at Lincoln Institute, were guests at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. during the past week.

Prof. Abner, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Douglas, secretary of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. were pleasant out-of-town visitors.

Secure your permit at once for the Y. W. C. A. tennis court, which will be in readiness Monday, June 19.

Watch the appers for the announcement of the "Revel of the Months" to be given by our membership committee.

Vesper Service at 4:45 Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

We have with us this week a new advertising friend—The Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street, (over Childs' new restaurant on Olive) who have the finest place in the city for Colored people. Be sure to read their ad, and visit them when you need anything in dentistry.

POLITICAL NOTES

If you have moved since the last registration day, you may have your names transferred on the books and vote at the August primaries. Call at the office of the Election Commissioners, in the City Hall, and get your name on the books. Don't put it off. Do it today.

Dr. Rudolph Vitt For Coroner

The position of coroner is one which should be filled with the greatest care because of its peculiar functions. It should be filled by a broad-minded, upright, fearless, Christian man; one who, in discharging his official duties will enforce the law regardless of whether it be a Jew or gentile. The Colored people should be vitally interested in the election of a coroner who will consider the life of a Negro the life of a human being, and when a Negro is involved, enforce the law just as vigorously as when white people are concerned.

In formce years the law has been so laxly enforced that St. Louis is filled with criminals. It has been a very easy matter for the political fixers to turn the worst criminals loose, to live amongst the best Negroes in St. Louis, and it is time that the Negroes were awakening to this situation and choosing a fearless and upright man to fill the office of coroner.

In Dr. Rudolph Vitt, you will find the embodiment of justice and honesty. He asks to be nominated on the Republican Ticket, August 1. He promises to place the coroner's office and its official records on a high plane in harmony with the great courts of justice. Dr. Vitt is quite well known, and everywhere can be heard only the most favorable comment on his candidacy.

NATHAN FRANK THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE

When Nathan Frank, as representative in Congress from the 12th district of Missouri took his seat in that body in 1889 he at once attracted attention. His loyal training and broad and comprehensive views on national issues gained for him much appreciation and placed his name in the rank of eminent lawyers and statesmen. After Mr. Frank retired from Congress he still maintained a deep interest in the success of the Republican Party, and, has always been at the beck and call of his party for any service that he was qualified to render them, and this service he often rendered freely.

If fitness, springing out of experience and moral and intellectual training and service to the nation and party is a necessary qualification for U. S. Senator, Frank can have no superior in Missouri. He is an original Hughes man and should Hughes become president and Frank be elected as United States Senator, Honorable Nathan Frank will hold up the hands of our president while the battle will be won on the side of the party. It is useless to enumerate his good deeds for the city, the state and the nation. Men who know him will tell the story. His fair treatment of men without regard to race can be testified to by hundreds of the Negroes in St. Louis. Let us vote for Nathan Frank in the primary. He is capable and deserving.—P. H. M.

TWO INTERESTING VISITORS

Profs. W. Welsh, editor of "Taborian Visitor," and I. T. Gillam, both of Little Rock, Ark., were interesting visitors at the Argus office this week. They were enroute home from the Republican National Convention, which was held at Chicago, last week. They both spoke commendatory of the work of the Argus.

NEGRO GARDNER FOR GOVERNOR CLUB

An organization known as the "Gardner for Governor Club" is located at 2966 Market St. Jerry Renfro, who is manager stated that the club was organized to promote the candidacy of Frederick Gardner for governor of this state. Regular meetings are being held and quite a number of Colored men are interested in the movement.

REV. WM. H. HARRIS

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The officers and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church have moved to 2625 Morgan St., in the building formerly occupied by the A. M. E. Zion Church. They will have their opening Sunday June 18, 1916. Rev. Wm. Harris, the pastor, has made a wonderful progress along all lines and has proven to the church and public that he is interested in the spiritual and numerical development of the church. Come and worship with us. Everyone is welcome. Dr. Wm. Harris preached a delightful sermon Sunday to an appreciative congregation, in tan newly purchased church at 26th and Morgan Sts. Two new members were added to our church. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended. Deacon Henry Dailey, who is assisted by Mr. J. A. House in doing a great work. The United Christian Club will meet at this church June 16. The Boosters' Club will meet at Mr. Robt. Daniels', 2808 Papin St., Thursday evening. Don't forget the general opening, Juan 18, every member and friend is asked to give one dollar on that day.

Dr. Harris will preach Sunday morning on the subject "World Wide Invitation." In the evening his text will be "Could Our Lord Have Sinned?"

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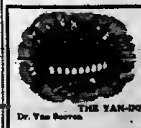

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Mrs. Emma Tucker, of North Leffingwell, is having some classy dental work done this week at the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street; they have the finest place of this kind in the city for Colored people.

LANE TAB.-EAGLE NOTES

The pastor Rev. N. L. Smith, returned last Sunday morning and preached a powerful sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Foster, a temperance workm, preached at 8 p. m. The church is still on the forward march. Membership increasing weekly.

Next Sunday Pastor Smith will preach at 11 a. m., using for his subject, "The Patience of Christ on the Cross." In the afternoon baptizing by immersion. At night the pastor will preach. Subject "The Disciples in a Storm."

Manday evening at 8:30. Mme. Frances E. Motts will recite under direction of Epworth League.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The special Sunday evening choir made its initial appearance at the All Saints Church service last Sunday. Their assistance in rendering the hymns was inspiring to the congregation and the Rector, C. M. C. Mason, spoke briefly on "Why We Sing Hymns and the Lesson They Convey." The new choir will, hereafter, sing every Sunday evening.

The second of the social entertainments to raise money to assist in caring for the delegates to the tri-ennial Episcopal Conferance, next October, will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, 3955 West Belle Tuesday evening, June 27. The convention will bring from 30 to 40 Colored delegates, including the Bishop of Liberia, who will be the guest of the Rector. The Sunday-school hone has been changed to 9:30 a. m. for the summer months.

FIFTH BAPTIST NOTES

Our pastor, Dr. J. T. Caston, attended the National Convention in Chicago, last week, but returned to fill his pulpit Sunday. He gave his hearers an instructive sermon and related to them some of the pleasing features of his visit to the convention. We are pleased to have a pastor, who while he gives good spiritual food is also able to give good wholesome advice on National affairs.

Children's Day a pleasing, short program was rendered and a sermon to the children by the pastor.

H. Y. P. U., at its usual hour, was well attended and the subject, "The Will and the Way," gave all present a very good lesson on taking Christ as a helper in all things.

We were pleased to have Bro. J. O. Edwards, of Antioch Baptist Church, as a visitor, who spoke very interestingly on the lesson. We were also glad to welcome Bro. Allen, of South Galilee Baptist Church. All visitors are welcome.

Sister Minnie Bishop, after several weeks' of sickness, is back to work in the B. Y. P. U.

SPECIAL FLORAL

Service at Christian Spiritual Church, 2727 Lawton

A special floral service will be rendered at the Spiritual Church Sunday night, June 25. A message for everyone. Some of the best mediums of the West End will be at the reception. A silver offering will be asked for our building fund. Everybody is invited to come and take part. J. S. Weatherford, Rector; R. Duke, Secretary.

Notice

The Mt. Zion Church has not moved from 2625 Papin St. The pulpit was declared vacant at the regular meeting of the church membership and officers June 9, 1916. Rev. Wm. H. Harris is no longer pastor of this church and is not authorized to act for the church in any capacity. Services are being held as usual.

(Signed) Don Green, Clerk.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

To the general public: On the 20th day of July, 1916, the ministers of the St. Louis District and the other ministers of the A. M. E. connection, will open an evangelistic meeting at Wayman Park for a period of several days to which you are cordially invited. Programs for this meeting will be distributed later. Committee.

THE SEVENTH BAPTIST CHURCH UNION

The Seventh Baptist Church Union convened at the 3rd Corinthian Baptist Church Monday, June 12, 1916. The meeting was conducted by the President of the Association. An enjoyable program was rendered.

Reading.....Mrs. M. Jones
Song.....Rev. L. W. Lee
Invocation.....Rev. H. W. Morris
Sermon, "The Sleeper" Rev. D. Brown

The next meeting will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. T. W. Lee, Pastor.

Wyman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash Streets—Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Endeavor, 6:30; Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Rev. S. L. Brooks, Pastor.

"Booker T. Washington from the Cradle to the Grave," returned to St. Louis for two performances, Monday evening, June 12, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Lawton, beginning at 8:15 sharp and Taborian Hall, 2761 Morgan St., beginning at 9:30.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Ann Adams, 4438 St. Ferdinand, 56.
Lawrence Austin, 1610 N. Wash, 38.
Charlie White, 2702 N. 11th, 49.
John King, 2234 Adams, 38.
Jane Campbell, 2814½ Leone, 72.
Martha Coleman, 2235 Leone, 64.
Percy Williams, 4012 Leahy, 30.
Dorenda Cole, 3152 Easton, 4.
Israel Cothran, Kinloch, Mo., 49.
Cynthia Johnson, Brooklyn, Ill., 19.
John Epps, Brooklyn, Ill.
Lewis Taylor, 2104 Grattan, 27.
David Dunlap, 917 N. Leonard, 48.
Louanna Hunter 2938½ Lawton, 42.
Emily Parker Jones, 4283 N. Market, 75 years.
Geo. Serline, 223 Valentine, 41.
Lawrence McBroom, 1323 Spruce, 3.
Robert Darley, 1925 Division, 30.
Virgil Tucker, City Hospital, 35.
Mamie Davis, Koch Hospital, 29.
Benj. Johnson, City Hospital, 28.
Elizabeth McCulie, 4004 Cook, 57.
Emmet Lucket, 4111 Papin, 14.
Lydia Gilbert, 4310 Manist, 48.
Wm. Jarvis, 4237 N. Market, 34.
Celestia Atkins, 2715 Clark, 60.
Clandenia Martin, 4237 Cote Brilliante, 15 years.

Mrs. Chas. H. Brooks, who formerly resided at 331 S. Garrison Ave., died last week at the home of her mother, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, who departed this life one year ago, June 8, 1915.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers, gently waver;
Lies the one we love so dearly,
In her lonely, silent grave.

Sadly missed by son and daughter-in-law, Alex Woolridge and Lydia Woolridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, William R. McNeal, who entered into rest Tuesday, June 1, 1916, at 1:45 p. m. We especially wish to thank Mr. Jas White and his friends for their kindness; also Mr. A. Morrison and friends for the beautiful floral design; also The West End Whist Club for the beautiful design and many others who sent them.

We remain very grateful to our many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mr. Henry McNeal, Mrs. Hester Howard, Grandmother.

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SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Cohron and family have returned to the city from a trip out in the state visiting relatives, and from Omaha, Nebraska, where Dr. Cohron conducted a very successful revival meeting for the Rev. Dr. W. F. Botts. The meeting resulted in a hundred and fifty additions to the church. Over eighty of them by baptism. The pastor and people were very well pleased with his very able services.

CITY NEWS

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sons and Daughters of Rebecca Lodge, No. 3, gave an entertainment at Union Baptist Church, 2820 Market street. A most interesting program was rendered.

Covenant meeting was held last Sunday morning and Communion service last Sunday evening. Few members added were, Sister Amanda Little, Sister J. Buckner and Rev. R. B. Mason. Rev. J. L. Woodson, Pastor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Regardless of the steady downpour of rain Sunday A. M. a large congregation assembled to hear Pastor Peck tell of "An Afternoon in John Wanamaker's Private Art Gallery." It was a marvelous sermon. His description of the three large canvases, two of which were done by the great Hungarian painter, Munkacsy. It was indeed gratifying to know that the great painting which occupied a place of honor between the other two was done by Henry O. Tanner, the famous son of our own Bishop B. T. Tanner. Dr. Peck has brought us three great messages from the "City of Brotherly Love." Among the visitors who worshipped with us were Prof. Frank L. Williams, who expresses himself as being much impressed with the splendid service. He spoke of the depravity and the immoral condition existing in this vicinity. We wish to announce through the columns of the Argus that the pastor and members of the St. James Church are co-operating with the Civic League and Prof. Williams in trying to stamp out vice and crime in this community. The Quarterly Meeting was a success. The Children's Day and Cradle Roll exercises will be held in the Sunday-school room, Sunday, June 18, 1916, at 8 p. m. You are invited to be present.

Anything in dentistry for Colored people, checked gold teeth in town—and the prices will please you, at the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street.

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Keen, 4452 Easton, is ill.

Mr. C. C. Tilman is visiting his mother at 2943 Pine street.

Mr. Frank Estelle, 1118 Aubert, has been on sick list.

FOR RENT.—Neatly furnished room, 4606 W. Belle. 1-8F

Mr. Wm. Grant, the chirepodist, is improving.

Mr. Hy. Goodrich, 2348 Michigan, is improving.

Miss Anna Parham, 4348 DeSoto, who has been ill, is out again.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Berry, 4175 West Belle, leaving a boy.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shivers, 4157 West Belle, leaving a girl.

For bills, letterheads, circulars, try the Argus Publishing Co., Phone Bom. 1452.

Wm. H. King, associate editor of the Argus, is recovering after a couple of weeks' illness.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms. Gas, bath and furnace, 2821 Laclede Ave. 1-H-M.

Mrs. M. Anderson, of 3019 Laclede Ave., is improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. Anna McAllister, of Lebanon, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Pierce, of 4295 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Irene, will make their home in Chicago, Ill., at 3116 Ada street.

Mr. Christopher C. Tilman was the guest of Miss L. E. Roberds last Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson, of 2917 Laclede Ave., and proprietor of the Delicatessen Cafe, is on the sick list.

Mr. F. C. McGhee, of south Garrison was a recent visitor of the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street.

Mrs. M. F. Flemming, of 4433 Lucky St., left the city Sunday, June 11, to visit her sister who is ill at Jerico, Ark.

FOR RENT.—3135 Walnut. Neatly furnished room. Convenient for railroad men. $3 per week. Phone, Bomont 2719W.

Mrs. K. A. Dade was the guest of Mrs. J. Erney, of 3107 Pine street. She will man ithis home in Chicago, Ill., Texas, her home.

Mrs. Naomi Oldham, of Fairfax Avenue, is having her teeth taken care of this week, at the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street.

Mr. Josephus B. Stallcup, of 3962 Finney Ave., departed Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Crudyp Stallcup, who is very ill.

Nice line of bracelets guaranteed 25 years, from $2.50 to $12.00. Gents and ladies' gold and gold-filled watches $5; $8 and $12 at Wm. Knight's, 2335 Market Street.

Owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. Mariah Smith, 4331 Moffitt, her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Trice, has returned to the city after a brief recuperating visit to Little Rock, Ark.

SELMA UNIVERSITY ELECTS DR. C. L. FISHER PRESIDENT

Special to the Argus.

Selma, Ala., June 15.—At a recent meeting of the trustee board of Selma University, an institution famous for its high standard of training and thorough work, Dr. C. L. Fisher, A. M., D. D., was elected president of the college, to succeed Dr. M. W. Gilbert, who has been the executive head for several years. Prior to his coming to this section, Dr. Gilbert was the eminent pastor of the great Olivet Baptist Church, New York City.

The president-elect is an alumnus of Leland University, New Orleans, and Chicago University. He has a national reputation as a scholar and pulpit orator. In years past he held the chair of Greek and Latin for many terms and was dean of the theological department of the institution that has so highly honored him. In the State of Alabama Dr. Fisher is distinguished for his brilliant ideas and solid thought upon racial and presidential affairs. The 16th Street Baptist Church of Birmingham, the most beautiful church edifice in the Southland, was built during his pastorate. He is in the pastorate at Mobile, Ala., serving the historic Franklin Street Church, and presiding his abilities to the presidency of Selma University, where it will find a leadership worthy to Marshall, Conn., that author also for their leader. Dr. Fisher has our prayers for their public, just what course he will pursue.

Mr. Harry M. Butler, of 4321 Labadie Ave., who has been on the sick list is much better.

Mr. A. R. Fowler, of 2729 Lucas Ave., carried his infant daughter to Arkansas for burial, last Tuesday.

Dr. H. Hoffman, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his brother, Prof. W. H. Huffman, 1625 Arlington Ave.

Mrs. S. A. Humphrey and little son have returned from Michigan, and is now at her home on Goode Ave.

Miss Alexzina Gray, of 4141 Lucky street, graduated from Lincoln Institute, last Friday, June 9, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, formerly of 2752a Lawton, have moved to 4025 West Belle Pl., where they would be pleased to have their friends call.

Mrs. Mov Covington has moved to No. 9, south 23rd street, and would be pleased to have her friends call.

Rev. B. F. Abbott will preach a special sermon to the rooming house managers Sunday morning at Union Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Clayton, Mo., had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Yales, Miss Martha Ellis and their daughter, Miss Sadie E. Ross, who has been attending school out west.

Mrs. Walter Collier, of 3128 Lawton Ave., departed Sunday, June 4, for Shreveport, La. Before returning she will visit relatives and friends at other points in Louisiana.

Mr. Jas. Christopher, Mrs. Willie Allen and little daughter, Odessa, have returned from Jefferson City, where they attended the commencement at Lincoln Institute.

Mrs. Kelly Bellamy, of 3108 Market street, is very ill at her home. But, with the excellent care of her physician, Dr. R. C. Haskell, she hopes to be out soon.

Miss Fredoricka McWilliams, of 4332 Cote Brilliante, will entertain a number of friends, June 15, in honor of Miss Mamie Darling, a graduate of 1916.

Mrs. D. Nofirs, of 4049 Cook Ave., departed last Saturday for Boston, Mass., to visit her daughter, Miss Ollvie Cooper, who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulton, formerly of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hell, of 4218 Fairfax Ave., last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma N. Ingram, of 19 N. Compton Ave., has returned to this city after an extensive trip through Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., as the guest of Mrs. E. Wehh, her sister-in-law. She reports a pleasant trip.

Rev. Dunnavant with a large number of his members attended the installation services of Rev. O. W. Davis, last Sunday. Mrs. Lois Alexander delivered the history of the Sunday-school last Tuesday night.

Miss Georgia Wheatley, of 2940 Pine street, who has been attending the A. and I. State Normal School, at Nashville, Tenn., is spending her vacation here, after a very pleasant school year.

Mr. Emmet Lockett, of 4106 Papin street, and nephew of Mrs. Nannie Sydnor departed this life last Wednesday afternoon, and will be buried from the Fifth Baptist Church, Saturday, June 17, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Alexandar wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for the kindness shown her during the illness and death of her daughter, Madaline. (Signed) Mrs. Priscilla Alexander.

Mr. M. Harris, of Water street, had his teeth taken care of this week at the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street. He says they gave him the very best service he ever received, and is "tickled to death" with his work. He is telling all of his friends about it.

"Booker T. Washington from the Cradle to the Grave," returned to St. Louis for two performances, Monday evening, June 19, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Lawton, beginning at 8:15 sharp and Taberian Hall, 3701 Morgan St., beginning at 9:50.

Mrs. Lillian Lester, of Chicago, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Varnell, of 3631 Chestnut street, returned home Sunday last, accompanied by Mrs. Varnell, who will be her guest for two weeks.

Misses Maggie Lee, Eula Simms and Jennie Moppings, graduates of Lincoln Institute, spent a few hours at the home of Miss Alexzina Gray, 4141 Lucky street. The young ladies had a pleasant day. The graduating class of High School also. While there Miss Lee presented a gold watch to Miss Gray as a token of their esteem.

Yes! We will do your printing for you. The Argus.

Mrs. Georgia Jones, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Haywood, 4416 Lucky, departed Tuesday for a few weeks, in Philadelphia, thence to New York, her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hunn are now residing at 6236 Ridge Ave. Mr. Hunn, who is a mail clerk, is on a sick leave.

Mrs. B. F. Patton, 4063 West Belle, has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Chicago.

Miss Leanna Cary, 4609 Westminster Place, left this week for Port Huron, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Jos. Reed, mother of John J. Reed, of 2233 Walnut Street, has moved to St. Louis, and will make her home with her son.

Messrs. Wm. Hueston and Fred. W. Dabney, of Kansas City, are spending a few days in St. Louis, en route from the Republican Convention.

Prof. T. T. Taylor, instructor in the piano department of the Coleridge-Taylor School of Music and Dramatic Arts, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt, 3128 Fair Ave.

Mr. W. Edgar Johnson, of the Douglass Lunchery, was called to Canton, Mo., to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Ben B. Johnson, who died last Thursday, June 8, 1916.

Lawyer R. E. Parker, 4453 St. Ferdinand has returned from Chicago where he attended the Progressive Convention. He states that he has no doubt that Roosevelt will support Justice Hughes for president.

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On June 3 the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McElroy, 4606 Labadie Ave. and left an eight pound baby girl.

Mrs. J. S. Persons and daughter, Miss Willette, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of 4206 Garfield, Ave. Mrs. Persons is a member of the faculty of Lane College, at Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Frank Wilson, who has just closed a successful term as principal of Carbondale, Ill., School, has returned to his home, 1325 Walton.

Mrs. L. B. Croffer, 2738 Walnut street, is spending the summer with relatives and friends at her home, Aberline, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Wade-Mullah, who was here owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Miller, has returned to French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. Bertha Sheppard and Mr. W. Alfred, were quietly married at the home of the bride, 2915 Belle Ave. They received many presents, including cut glass, silver, china and other useful gifts.

Mrs. Lucinda Vines of Alexander City Ala. who has been attending a church meeting in Anderson Ind. was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Mitchell of 3208 Pine Street last Tuesday

Madam Jackson, of 1610 Pine street, who was called to Wyndale, Va., owing to the death of her father, Rev. B. F. Pierson, has returned to the city.

Rev. Pierson departed this life May 18th, 1916. He leaves a devoted wife, Mrs. L. J. Pierson, of Virginia, one brother, Mr. A. D. Pierson, of Webster Grove, Mo.; six children, Mrs. Christina Hampton, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Susie Ashby, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mary Jackson, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Nannie Gillenwater, of Virginia, Mr. Harry Pierson, of Virginia, Mrs. Elsie Hutchison, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Edith Osborne, of La Salle Street, entertained the Pheadelms Club Saturday, June 10, at which the engagement of Miss Nell Brown to Mr. W. O. McKenn was announced by "kide-an-sek" cards bearing the names of the fance and faincee. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brown, 1237 Sutter. Mr. Brown being principal of Douglass School. Mr. McKenn is a prominent postal clerk of this city.

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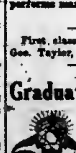

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Mr. James W. Grant will give his 20th complimentary party to the graduating classes of Sumner High School and their friends at Pythian Temple Auditorium, Friday evening, June 23. The music will be furnished by the New Orpheus Academy augmented orchestra under the directorship of Prof. Wm. D. Flowers.

Among the dance features will be the Ora Step Glide, the Kanakana, the Maxicana, and a revival of the celebrated Great Grand Square.

Mr. Grant's graduation parties are always the social event of the year and this one, as usual will be a brilliant affair. The entertainment is not intended for dancers only as a large balcony affords an excellent view for guests who can enjoy the program without going on the floor.

SERMON TO THE GRADUATES

Bishop Blackwell will preach to the graduates at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All high and grade school graduates and their friends are cordially invited.

Miss Comelia M. Mansifee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mansifee, 4179 W. Belle, one of the Sumner High School June graduates was the recipient of many costly presents including a diamond ring valued at $150.

Mrs. Peggy Gunaugu, and her sister, Mrs. Ola B. Carter, of Garfield Avenue, are having their teeth taken care of this week at the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Isaac Alfred	2915 E. Bell
Bertha Shepard	1708 Chestnut
Cain Rollins	1433 Papin
Martha Brown	2208 Papin
Alice Collier	319 S. Leffingwell
Eva Juanita Gearin	3631 Cozens
Ezell Long	1314 Chestnut
Lizzie Taylor	1314 Chestnut
John Ingram	116 Lesperance
Minnie Muller	310 Miller
James Edward Canann	323 N. Ewing
Gertrude Anne Smith	2526 Lawton
Joe Stevens	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Della Rutland	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Nathinal A. Wings	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Vera Wade	E. St. Louis, Ill.
William G. Brown	1732 Iowa
Myrtle Powers	311 Oratiot
Leon McDonald	4223 Sacramento
Mildred Thompson	4202 Margaretta
Albert Alexander	1419 N. 16th
Mrs. Annie Johnson	1419 N. 16th
Arthur Smith	4499 Cote Brilliante
Lollie Beeves	2755 Clark
Edward Simpson	3418 Pine
Annie Greer	3418 Pine
David Neal	4293 St. Ferdinand
Mannie Mathews	1209 N. Newstead
Henry Minor	4228 N. 2nd
Clotilda Harris	4228 N. 2nd
Ottie Ross	410 S. 13th
Rosie Williams	7602 N. Broadway
Clayton	
Lew W. Morris	St. Louis
Ethel Scott	St. Louis

Miss Ethel Scott, formerly cashier at the Booker Washington Theatre, was quietly married Thursday, June 8, to Mr. Lee Morris. They are at home to their many friends, 4420a West Belle.

MISS CLYDE BELL BECOMES BRIDE OF ERNEST PATILLO

Miss Clyde Bell, 18 N. Leffingwell, and Ernest Patillo, 3037 Lawton Ave., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimoney at the home of the bride, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks performed the ceremony.

Mrs. F. Lucky, hairdresser, 3416 Pine St., is giving reductions to all new customers. Open until 8 p. m. if necessary. Phone, Lindell, 4424W.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. W. Morris, our pastor preached an able sermon from Prov. 3-6. The services were largely attended.... The Sunday-school elected and installed the officers at 1 o'clock last Sunday. The meeting was conducted by the Pastor. Brother Jesse Holloway, Jr., was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday-school.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 1916 at 3:00 p. m. the Flower Committee will render their monthly programme at this church. Mr. Horace A. Taylor will make a special talk; Mr. Chas. E. Gravs will read a paper; and Mrs. Olena will render a musical selection.. The Sunday-school will give their annual picnic at O'Fallon Park, June 29th, on grounds No. 3.

Messrs. Sam and Caldwell Weakley, of Perry Avenue, visited the Van-Dow Dental Company, 614 Olive street the past week, and had their teeth [illegible]

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The Magnetic Power of the Uplifted Christ

By REV. W. W. KETCHUM
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TEXT—And I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

There should be no question as to what Christ meant by the expression "lifted up." If so, it should be at once set aside, for the evangelist interprets the words for us: "This he said, signifying what death he should die."

In three other places in John's gospel this expression "lifted up" is used. In the third chapter, the fourteenth verse, where we read: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up." Again in the eighth chapter, twenty-eighth verse: "When ye have lifted up the Son of Man, then shall ye know that I am he." And in the twelfth chapter, the thirty-fourth verse, where the people in response to Christ's words in our text reply: "We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth forever; and how sayest thou, the Son of Man must be lifted up?" It is very evident from this reply that they understood him to mean by the expression "lifted up," his death. And so a careful study of the use of this expression in this gospel convinces one that by it is meant Christ's death upon the cross.

Christ, therefore, in our text tells us that through his death there would come to him an added power, the power th drew all men to him, a power which was not evident when he walked the earth as the Son of Man. Christ never had any large following then, probably never more than five hundred disciples at any one time. But today, on this side of the cross, millions follow in his train. His words have come true: "And if I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me."

What is this power? We have all experienced it. It is the attraction of sacrifice. Who is not drawn by it? I shall never forget how, as a boy, I was drawn to that hero of the great lakes, John Maynard, by reading the story of his sacrifice. He was pilot on a lake steamer that caught fire, and though the flames swept around the pilot house he bravely stood at his post. From the stern of the vessel, where passengers and crew were gathered, the captain repeatedly called out, "Can you hold out a little longer, John?" And each time, more feebly, came the reply: "Aye, aye, sir, a little longer." At last the keel of the boat ground upon the gravelly beach, and all were saved except John Maynard, who died at his post. Who, I ask, is not drawn by such sacrifice? And if the sacrifice of John Maynard drew one's heart, who is there that will not be drawn to Christ as they know the story of his sacrifice on the cross?

Hearts are drawn, the world over, as the old love story of the cross is told. There is no doubt about that. Matchless in the teaching of Christ is; wonderful and beautiful as his life on earth was, it in the story of Calvary that draws human hearts. For there God in Christ met and settled forever the problem of every human heart. Sin was there put away by his sacrifice; there he bore our sins in his own body; there he, who knew no sin, was made sin for us. It was a divine sacrifice meeting every human need. No burdened soul need longer stumble and fall under the weight of sin.

Weary soul one, why not yield yourself to the drawing power of the uplifted Christ? That is the question. Christ draws all men, but will all men yield? That depends upon the men, for as free moral agents we have the power of saying, "No." Among the saddest words Jesus ever uttered are these: "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life." Note it carefully, "will not." It is a matter then of our willis. Will we yield?

In a little New York state town where I was a student pastor a man sat alone one Sunday night in his home. Some time before this a devoted Christian woman, in paying him a bill, said, "Mr. ———, I wouldn't be in your shoes for all you have in the world." And as she said this she placed in his hands two volumes of the life of Christ, requesting that he read them. Time, that Sunday night, hung heavily on his hands. The folks were away; he had nothing to do. Aimlessly he picked up one of the volumes and began to read, not in the front of the book but near the close. It was the second volume of the life of Christ, and as he read he became deeply interested, then fascinated, finally drawn. What was he reading? The story of Calvary. A tear glistened in his eye, rolled down his cheek, then another and another. At length, unable to read longer, he rushed out of the house, up town to the little church, and just as the benediction was about to be pronounced, down the aisle came the man. As he reached the pulpit he cried aloud, "What must I do to be saved?" And there, that night, drawn by the uplifted Christ, he yielded himself to him who is mighty to save. Oh, my friend, the uplifted Christ draws. Will you yield?

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 18.

THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:16-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

Dean Vaughn has said of this lesson that in it "we have an epitome of the whole history of the gospel." The time was A. D. 50 or 53 and the place was Philippi, an important city, as before suggested.

I. The Damsel Delivered of Demons (vv. 16-18). On their way to the praying place where they had met Lydia, the disciples met this maid who "had a spirit, a Python." Greek soothsayers were supposed th be inspired by Apollo, who killed a great snake at Mt. Parnassus and left it th rot. The girl was probably possessed of hysteria and thus spoke strange words, and her condition brought much profit to her masters, who professed to interpret her words. This evidence of evil possession awoke a sympathetic response in Paul's heart. Her misery and the degradation were a symbol of the degradation, as Lydia's sweet and benevolent Christian character was of the transfiguration of womanhood.—Stalker. Her cry after Paul was perhaps that they were tho slaves of some god, even as she was the slave of Apollo. The Gadarene (Luke 8:28) used similar language. Paul did not at once stop her (v. 8), perhaps to avoid a controversy, hot his deliberation made more profound the final deliverance wrought. Worn out at last with her cries, but taking no credit himself, Paul spoke the name of Power which had foretold just such acts (Mk. 16:17; Lk. 8:1; Lk. 16:17).

II. The Disciples in Prison (vv. 19-24.) Of no further commercial value, the slave drivers sought revenge by inciting a mob to attack Paul and his companions. So today the liquor interests would seek remuneration for the loss of their "business," and anathematize their opponents, while the underworld tries in overthrow all who seek to restrain them. Paul and Silas were accused of "troubling" the city, for the trade has been interfered with. It, indeed, went hard with them than th be unjustly set upon and finally, through the connivance of the spineless authorities, to be incarcerated in a filthy dungeon. Still, though the majority was against them, yet the mob was not right (compare 17:5; 18:12; 19:23-29), and they had One on their side who was sufficient (Rom. 8:28).

III. Deliverance and Salvation (vv. 25-35). Christ before Pilate was accused of sedition, and these flogged disciples were likewise innocent sufferers. (1) Prayer and praise (25-26). Note the circumstances—darkness, torn and bleeding, aching backs and a morrow filled with blackness. There was no sleep for the disciples at that midnight hour, but often strength is better gained in prayer than sleep. "Praying, they sang hymns,"—in the midst of that heterogeneous lot of prisoners they did not, could not, keep silent. The result was attentive listening by the other prisoners and by a loving Heavenly Father, who shook the place to evidence his interest (v. 26). (2) The jailed delivered. The place was so shaken that every barred door was opened and the staples of the stocks were so loosened as to liberate every prisoner. (3) The jailer saved. The brutal one is now the anxious inquirer, and becomes a good type for all to follow who are out of Christ. (a) He saw he was lost. He was subject to the same death as his escaped prisoners. "Supposing" (v. 27) has darkened many lives, and our greatest sorrows are often imagined. Face to face with death, the jailer would plunge into an eternity for which he was not prepared. Paul's clarion call brought the jailer to express his anxiety (v. 29), and it was not a trifling nor skeptically indifferent man who appealed to Paul. He was brought face to face with two holy men, with God and with eternity.

Those to whom he came knew the facts, had faith, and could meet the emergencies of life with confidence.

IV. The Humbled Magistrates (vv. 35-40). The jailer evidences joy, hospitality and a changed home, which news must have reached the magistrates. Their early command was to "let that fellow go." Paul here rises th his full dignity. Beaten openly, condemned without trial and verdict, does not allow them to cover their crime and blunder by stealth.

The magistrates were liable th loss of position, goods, and even life, and were willingly did all that Paul required.

Thus the imprisonment turned out th the honor of the apostle and the glory of God.

Nor did Paul hasten at all in leaving the city.

After recovering strength to travel and encouraging the members of the infant church they departed, taking Timothy (17:14) with them.

Thus God gloriously delivered those who labored amidst sore trials, and there was established in Philippi a church which was dear to Paul and which was especially kind to Paul, and to which is directed one of his most tender epistles.

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THEATRES

The Strain and Bailey Stock Company, is offering a changed bill at the Booker Washington theater this week. Plenty of real music, full of melody and harmony, lively and artistic dancing and witty, dialogue occupy the first part. The musical numbers are rendered in singles and in choruses and are all well received.

The finale is a western drama entitled, "Loud Thunder's Revenge."

Doc Strain again appears to advantage in the heavy role. Tim Moore, as a wandering tramp distributes a barrel of fun with his antics. The other members of the cast are well up to the requirements.

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NEXT WEEK AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE

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MOVIE AND RIALTO THEATERS GET "SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

On account of the enormous popularity of "The Secret of the Submarine," the manager of the Movie Theater and the Rialto Skydome has decided to show his patrons this sensational serial. The picture is on at both places on Wednesdays.

It has been given out, from a reliable source, that the Keystone Garden will soon be open on Sunday nights. "Bevo" is to be featured. The little outdoor cafe is always well filled when the weather is agreeable.

Booker T. Washington from the Cradle to the Grave," returned to St. Louis for two performances, Monday evening, June 19, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Lawton, beginning at 8:35 sharp and Tebortan Hall, 2701 Morgan St., beginning at 9:50.

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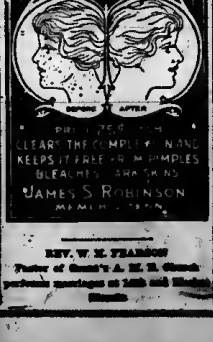

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